

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Judith Friese et al. Attorney Docket No.: 7098.US.01

Serial No.: 10/620,475 Examiner: Ralph Gitomer

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For: Stable Calibrators or Controls for
Measuring Human Natriuretic
Peptides

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Supplemental Amendment and Submission of Replacement Drawings

Dear Sir:

Applicants request entry of the amendment herein. The submitted amendments merely correct formal matters in the specification and drawings. Please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.